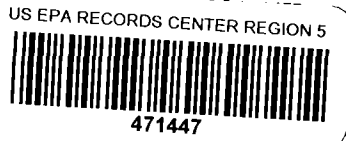


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Ms. Nancy Justus
Superfund Program Management Branch 5HS11
U.S. EPA
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60604

RE: Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill
Union Steel Products

Dear Ms. Justus:

FOIA REQUEST

Union Steel Products, Inc., 500 North Berrien Street, Albion, Michigan (Union Steel) received on September 26, 1988 a notice from the U S EPA, Region V, dated September 23, 1988 advising that Union Steel may be liable in connection with a site known as the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill, Calhoun County, Michigan (the Site). For a period of time prior to 1982, Union Steel was an unincorporated operating division of Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc. (Eagle-Picher). During 1982 the assets of Union Steel were sold to present management.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, Eagle-Picher hereby requests that the U S Environmental Protection Agency (U S EPA) supply Eagle-Picher with any information and all documents in the possession of the U S EPA which served as the basis for listing Union Steel as a potentially responsible party in connection with the Site, or which connect Union Steel to the Site in any manner.

Until attorneys for Eagle-Picher have an opportunity to review this information, Eagle-Picher specifically denies any liability for any material generated by Union Steel which may have been shipped to or deposited at the Site.

Yours response to this request should be sent to me as follows:

Marc L. Greenberg
Assistant General Counsel
Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc.
580 Walnut Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this FOIA request.

Yours very truly,


Marc L. Greenberg
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